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UTU-078295

November 13, 2003

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NOTICE

ROBERT STEELE	:	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1055 N 500 E	:	REQUIRED---
NEPHI UT 84648	:	43 CFR 3809.552(a)

Requirement to Concur With or to Revise Reclamation Cost Estimate

On December 20, 2002, we received your request to extend notice UTU-078295. Your notice has been conditionally extended. In order to permanently extend the notice, §3809.333 requires that a financial guarantee be provided in an amount and in a form acceptable to the BLM. Based on the notice on file with us, we have calculated a reclamation cost estimate of \$7700.00 and are providing the estimation cost worksheet to you for your review and comment. If you agree with our calculation, please submit written concurrence to us within 30 days of receipt of this letter. We will then issue another decision requiring you to submit a financial guarantee in that amount within 60 days of receipt of that decision.

Please keep in mind that the reclamation cost estimate we have calculated is based on your proposal to disturb four acres. Your reclamation cost estimate was \$1000.00 per acre, for a total of \$4000.00. You may take advantage of the option (§3809.553) of filing a financial guarantee for part of the operation and submit that amount; but, please be aware that you will have to revise the bond before the operation reaches its full scale. If you would like to

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submit a financial guarantee for the current disturbance, we have calculated a reclamation cost estimate of \$1600.00. Before you resume operations, the financial guarantee has to be revised.

If you disagree with our reclamation cost estimates, you may use the enclosed Reclamation Cost Estimation Summary Sheet to document your calculations and submit it to us for further review.

If either the concurrence or a revised estimate is not submitted within 30 days of receipt of this decision, your Notice will expire and we will issue an order that you immediately cease all activity except reclamation. Reclamation must begin within 30 days and end within 90 days of receipt of the order. You may submit a new Notice or Plan. However, since you extended your notice, you no longer have the option of deferring reclamation as allowed by § 3809.300(d) and, in accordance with § 3809.335, you must begin reclamation by the deadline to do so unless you can have acceptable financial guarantee in place by the deadline to end reclamation.



Enclosure:

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Reclamation Cost Estimate
Reclamation Cost Estimation Summary Sheet

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